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SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN REACTION TO SUSPENSION OF CPT BY ICFTU EXECUTIVE
BOARD

REFS ASUNCION 39
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1. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT REPORTED THE FACT THAT THE ICFTU EXECUTIVE BOARD SUSPENDED THE PARAGUAYAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CPT). KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACT HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN KEPT TO SMALL GROUP WITHIN THE CPT AND WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LABOR. IN TALKING WITH THE AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE IN ASUNCION, THE PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE SUSPENSION. THE MINISTER OF LABOR VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT HE PLANNED TO SUGGEST CHANGES IN THE CPT AFTER THE NATIONAL ELECTION IS HELD IN FEBRUARY OF 78. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD SEND TWO DELEGATES TO TALK WITH OFFICIALS OF BOTH ORIT AND THE ICFTU.

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2. COMMENT: EVEN IF THE MINISTER WERE INCLINED TO SUGGEST SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WHICH WOULD REDUCE TO SOME EXTENT THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL OVER THE CPT, THE EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT HE HAS THE POLITICAL POWER TO IMPLEMENT THEM. OVER THE PAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS, IF ANYTHING, INCREASED ITS EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISSENT AND TO EXTEND ITS CONTROL OVER DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIALISTS ORGANIZA-

TION. FURTHERMORE, THE GOVERNMENTS'S LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED WITHIN THE PST FEW WEEKS, WITH THE DETENTION OF 19 CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS WHO WERE HOLDING A SEMINAR (SEE ASUNCION 39).

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